#### FIFTY YEARS AN EMPEROR.

AUSTRIA CRIEBRATES THE JUBILEE OF FRANCIS JOSEPH.

The Emperor Absent from the Ceremonies at Vienna-The Day Observed Through-out the Empire-The Stars and Stripes in Electric Lights Displayed by the American Minister - Striking Hiuminations. Special Cable Despaiches to Tun Sun.

VIENNA, Dec. 2 .- The fiftieth antiversary of the throne of Austria was celebrated to-day. Much lisappointment was caused by the fact that the Emperor was not here to witness the display of loyalty by his subjects. The Em peror had gone to Wallace to visit his daughter. He will return to Vienna on Sunday.

The decorations on the American Legation were more admired than those on any of the palaces. The residence of Mr. Tower, the American Minister, was decorated with the Stars and Stripes and an escutcheon bearing the initials of the Emperor's name. It is agreed that Mr Tower made a display of extraordinary splendor, and that the desorations planned by him were in excellent taste.

Vast crowds thronged the gayly decorated streets during the day and evening wearing favors of black and yellow or red and white ribbons. from which were suspended memorial medals struck in honor of the Emperor's ubilee. Commemorative meetings were held in the universities and public schools and services were held in all of the churches.

A general order addressed to the army is published in the Wiener Zeitung, the official journal, to-day, in which the Emperor expresses his thanks for the army's loyalty and fearless valor, and declares that he will in the future, as now, regard the army as the protector and shield of the Fatherland.

Jubilee day was favored with extraordinary weather. The sky was clear, the sun shining, and there was an agrecable autumnal tempera ture, which attracted virtually the whole popu lation into the streets

As early as 6 o'clock this morning the Viennese were awakened by military bands and they flocked into the thoroughfares to watch the troops marching to the garrison church. Here there was a special service, followed by a short address, after which a bronze medal, bearing an excellent portrait of the Em peror, was presented to each soldier. Each man also received a jubilee pamphlet recording the events in the Emperor's life. These pamphlets were the gift of the officers to their men. After the ceremony the troops were released from duty and commingled with the populace.
It is estimated that fully 3,000,000 medals were

distributed among the troops and civilians

throughout the empire. After the military service the sightseers went to St. Stephen's to watch the arrival of such members of the imperial family as remained in the capital and the Ministers and other dignitaries to attend a memorial service in the church. The devoutly inclined atconcluded, the holiday makers resorted to the cafés and read jubilee editions of the newspapers, some of which were as bulky as the editions of the New York Sunday papers. Papers of such a size are quite unusual here. The were devoted to reviews of Francis Joseph's reign, biographies of the Emperor, and por traits of him in every variety of official and private costume. They also published portraits of other members of the imperial family, publie men and commanders during the reign.

The editorials all emphasized the sympathy of the nations in the terrible misfortunes which have befallen the Emperor, especially his latest reavement, which took him away from the festive scenes of the capital and cast a shadow throughout the empire. In none of the papers, however, was there any reference to tragic death of Crown Prince Rudolph at Myerling some years ago, nor was any alluthe present heir to the throne published. Moreover, the articles were equally silent regarding the quarrels raging in Austria now, and the reaction inaugurated upon Francis Joseph's accession.

The journal most sought was the Officia Gazette, with its list of 4,404 jubilee honors. These include comparatively few titles of no billity and honors of the first rank, but the bestowals of the Iron Cross, the Order of Francis Joseph, and especially crosses of merit, are very many. With the exception of the decortion of persons of rank, which is inseparable from such an occasion, the Gazette's list is dem egratic, the recipients of honors including even a few porters, laborers and sweeps.

The new order of St. Elizabeth, founded in

memory of the Empress, was conferred on a large number of women, chiefly members of the aristocracy who have em-ployed themselves in works of charity. The curiosity to learn who had been favored was keen. The office of the Gazette was besieged as early as 4:30 A. M., and many persons waited for hours to procure a copy of the

The fact is commented upon that the Emperor has addressed no manifesto to the people. Such a manifesto may follow the jubilee in the form of an expression of gratitude, but the fact that hitherto the order to the army is the only collective address is attributed to the misera-ble strifes and divisions existing in the monarchy. The Hungarians are mainly abstaining from participation in the celebration.

The day was passed in the fashion of an ordinary holiday. All the pageants designed for the occasion were cancelled owing to the death of the Empress. There remained only the evening's illumination. This began at do'clock, but the people, long before that hour, were massed thickly at the points where it was expected the illumination would be finest. For the first time in the history of Vienna the electric light was largely used, and the charming effect produced by the colored crowns, initials, coats of arms and other devices was greatly appreciated. In some instances the whole fronts of houses were covered with designs. The facade of the State railway offices was turned into a gigantic throne, with a crown curtains, draperies, dates and monograms, all outlined in glowing light. Thousands of lamps in ruby, emerald, and gold were employed it this huge design.

The Town Hall was exquisitely beautiful All its Gothic tracery was lighted from within by are lights, while the turrets and towers were illuminated from without in changing hues of red, green and violet. In addition to this, 72,000 candles were burning in the windows of the building.

The spires of the Votive Church and St. Stephen's tower were brilliantly illuminated, and from the flat roof of the Parlia-House was thrown an intense from an electric reflector upon imperial palace and other prominent buildings. Besides these, all the houses in the Ring-strasse and many other thoroughfares displayed rows of candles in their windows making interminable lines of bright sparks from the ground to the roofs.

Throughout the Ring-strasse the glasses were removed from the street lamps and cres-set burners attached, from which enormous flares east a dazzling, flickering light on the dense crowds wedged below. The reflection overhead suggested that the city was afire.

Reports from the provinces record demonon a varying scale of magnificence throughout

LONDON, Dec. 2-Mr. Henry White, United States Charge d'Affaires, and the members of the staff of the United States Embassy attended high mass at St. Mary's Church, Chelsea, this morning in honor of the jubilee of the Emperor of Austria.

Ranmoor's Rough Trip from Pensacoia. Special Cable Desputch to THE SUR.

BELFAST, Dec. 2.—The British steamer Ranmoor, which sailed from Pensacola for this port on Oct. 20, arrived here this afternoon. Bhe experienced terrific weather with high seas for three weeks. On Nov. 23 she ran into a hurricane which swept overboard two of her

boats and all movable articles on deck.

MOVED THE OLD POST OFFICE.

Government Change in a Missouri Tow Causes the Settlers to Wail. One of the arrivals at a New York hotel was from Independence, Mo. A Sun reporter with the recollection of a peculiar experience in Inde-

rival the mechanical question as to affairs in the ancient county seaf of Jackson. "I reckon there has not been much change in the town," was the reply. "Things are about as they were fifty years ago. Some have died in that time, of course, but I don't remembe that anybody has moved into the town. Our

pendence many years ago, asked the new ar

that anybody has moved into the town. Our city directory grows smaller instead of bigger. Do you remember where the Post Office stood before the war?

The Sun man remembered that there was a Post Office in independence when he was there.

"Well, they moved it not long ago," continued the strival, "and when it was moved the free delivery business was started, and there has been fromble over that. The old Post Office there was where people used to meet and cuss tile Gover ment, or promulgate against anything they didn't like. Sort of a waiting place, you know. Sometimes the Postmaster would have to stop distributing the mail and go out in the lobby and stop a fight. Not long ago it was announced in the papers that the Post Office would be moved, but nobody believed it except the Postmaster and the politicians. It was moved in the night, and then the Postmaster hung a sign over the door:

#### POST OFFICE MOVED.

The next morning the old cronies and settlers of the town meandered slowly to the cld site, looked at the sign, expostulated, shook their heads and walked away. And they haven't got used to it yet. It is not an uncommon sight to see one of the old citizens go to the building, turn the knob of the door and rattle it, and when he sees the place is shut he looks around for the old letter-box slip, which has been nailed over, and then goes to the nearest drug store and tries to get up a row about it.

"As for the free delivery, of course, our people will get used to that, but I was in a store the otherday when a carrier handed the proprietor a letter, and the proprietor jumped at the carrier like a widcat, and told him to let his mail alone; that he had a box in the Government shebang, and when he wanted his mail he would go after it.

Independence was the metropolis of its section when Kansas City was known as Westport Landing. Its population was Southern and rich. It was the slave market of upper Missouri, and Saturday was auction day. The slaves were sold from the old fashion stile blocks at the entrances to the public square, and it was not an unusual sight to see four "nigger" auctions under way at one time. The town has always remained the county sent in spite of the efforts of Kansas City to have it changed.

#### HAVANA TO BE CLEANSED.

Bad Conditions Found by Gen. Greene Our Flag Goes Up at Casilda To-Day. Special Cable Despatch to Two Spw.

HAVANA, Dec. 2 .- Gen. Greene went to the City Hall this afternoon and held a prolonged conference with the Mayor of Havana, the Marquis Esteban, concerning the sanitary condition of the city and the best means of improving it. The Mayor told Gen, Greene that the municipality was very poor, owing to the great falling off in its revenues. It was also pledged to the payment of the mortgages on the waterworks and other properties, and in addition is owed nearly \$200,000 to a contractor for street leaning. It would, therefore, be impossible he added, for the city to meet the expenses of leaning the streets.

Gen. Greene examined the books of the municipality and the records of the sessions of the City Council. He saw many schemes recorded for the sanitation of the city; but no plan or information of any kind exists in the regarding the old sewers Havana, which are the main cause of yellow fever and other epidemics here. Gen. Greene is not at all satisfied with the financial situaion of the municipality. He made arrangements with the Mayor concerning the local help hat will be given him in cleaning the streets and disinfecting the city.

A conference was held at the palace last night between Captain-General Jiminez Castellanos and the Colonels of the volunteers. It was agreed that the volunteers should no longer perform guard duty, and accordingly the palace was not guarded to-day by the volunteers as usual, but by regulars belonging to the Otumbe Battalion.

The American flag will be raised at noon tonorrow at Casilda, the port of Trinidad.

The American Commission has requested the

Washington Government to furnish telegraph experts to take charge of and improve the service in the interior of the island.

BOTTLED NEWS FROM ANDREE

his Time the Explorer's Balloon Is Reported Over the Ural Mountains Special Cable Despatch to THE BUN.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 2.-Advices from St. Petersburg say that the Minister of Sweden and Nor way at the Russian capital has received a letter from Johannes Detke, an engine driver living that he has found in the vicinity of the Ural Mountains a Hungarian wine bottle containing two pieces of paper. One of the pieces bore the inscription in French: "Andree's balloon has rossed the Ural Mountains. Andree." On the other was written in Russian: "Give this letter to the Consul or police."

A corner of the second piece of paper had been torn off, in consequence of which a few letters of the writing were missing.

### 37 SEAMEN DROWNED

Foundaring of the British Steamer Class Drammond in the Bay of Biscay.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR. LISBON, Dec. 2.-The British steamer Holbein rrived here yesterday with part of the crew of the British steamer Clan Drummond, which foundered in the Bay of Biscay. She reports that she rescued twenty-three of the crew of the latter vessel and that thirty-seven were drowned.

### Gifts to the Kitchener Fund.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 2.—The banking houses of J. S. Morgan & Co. and Speyer Brothers have subscribed respectively £1,000 and £500 to Gen. Lord Kitchener's fund for the establishment of a Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum, and Lord Stratheona, Canadian High Commissioner, has given £1,000 to the same object.

Relief Fund for the British West Indies, Special Cable Despatch to THE BUR.

LONDON, Dec. 2 .- It is reported that in the dovernment grant for the West Indies the Barbados will receive £40,000 and St. Vincent £25,000. In addition to this each island is to receive a loan of £50,000.

#### France Honors the Queen Regent of Spain Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MADRID, Dec. 2.—M. Patenôtre, French Am-

bassador, yesterday presented to the Queen Regent the insignia of the Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honor. Speeches of the greatest cordiality were exchanged. \$9,500 in the Colon's Safe.

NORFOLE, Va., Dec. 2.-The safe taken from the Spanish cruiser Colon has been opened at the Norfolk Navy Yard. In it, incased in can vas bags, was found about \$2,500 in allver. Not a scrap of paper was found in the safe It has been thought wise to disinfect the money and safe. The safe was opened in accordance with orders received from Washington by Com-mandant Farquhar.

The Waring Fund. Ex-Mayor Strong, treasurer of the Waring fund, acknowledges additional contributions to Dec. 2 amounting to \$3,940. This makes the total of contributions received up to that date \$60,053.

Increased Postal Receipts in Brooklyn. The Post Office receipts in Brooklyn for the month of November amounted to \$113,223.99 an increase of \$7.579.81 over the correspond-ing month last was

Storing Ashes. |

Ashes are accumulating so since the snow preoccupied all the carts in town that house-holders are buying new ash cans by way of storage warchouses for the surplus. To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablete. All druggists refund the money if it fails to oure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.—4de. THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY WILL FAFOR IT IN HIS MESSAGE.

he Active Influence of the Administration Is Counted On in Favor of a Bill Insuring Its Construction—The Cragin-Eyre Concession Is a Sweeping One. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Director-General Hutin of the Panama Canal Company and General

Counsel Cromwell called on President McKinley to-day. The call was very brief and of a formal character. No attempt was made to discuss the canal situation during the few moments which they spent together. It is understood that the President has determined to include in his annual message to Congress on Monday next a reference to the Nicaraguan Canal, but he will make no mention of the Panama Canal. The mention of the Nicaraguan project will, it is expected, be couched in very favorable terms. The attitude of the Administration has long been known to be favorable to the construction of the canal, and all the parties interest ed have counted on the active influence of the Administration in behalf of a bill insuring the building of the canal, so that the indorsement of the scheme by President McKinley will be nothing more than was expected, excepthat it indicates that an attempt will be made to pass the bill at this session The situation grows more complicated every day, and a large number of people repre senting the different parties interested are in Washington to keep an eye on legislation or this subject. The Maritime Canal Company and the Cragin-Eyre people are represented the delegation from the Panama Canal is here. the President of Costa Rica tarries and the

Vice-President of Nicaragua has just gone. Notwithstanding all the protestations to th effect that the Cragin-Eyre concession from the Government of Nicaragua was an option only on a future concession, and the attempt to show that it is of doubtful value, an examination of the contract shows that it is of the most sweeping character. The principal articles of this concession are the following: "NATIONAL PALACE,

MANAGUA, Oct. 31, 1898. "The following decree has been this day issued by the National Legislational Assembly: "The promise of contract entered into beween the executive power and Messrs. Edward Eyre and Edward F. Cragin for the construction of the interoceanic canal through the Nicaragua Ithmus is Ihereby approved in the follow-

Whereas, the Government of the State of Nicaragua considers the opening of an interoceanic canal through the Nicaragua Isthmus to be a necessity for the development of the country and for the commercial interests of the world; therefore, the Government of Nicaragua, represented by Senor Manuel Geronel Natus, and Messrs. Edward Eyre and Edward F. Cragin, have made the following agreement: "The Government of the State of Nicaragua

permits Messrs Eyre and Cragin, their heirs and assigns, to enter into negotiations with the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua for the purpose of obtaining the immediate reseission of the contract for constructing an inter

oceanic canal, known as the Cardenas-Menocal contract, and dated April 24, 1887, which contract shall terminate on Oct. 9, 1868.

"Messrs. Eyre and Cragin, their heirs and assigns, agree to cause the organization of the ceanic Canal Company, and which shall have for its object the construction of an interoceanic canal across the isthmus of Nicaragua. "This company shall be organized within six months following the date upon which Messrs. Eyre and Cragin, their heirs or assigns, notify the Government that the Cardenas-Menocal contract has been rescinded, presenting at the same time proofs thereof, or within six months following the day upon which said contract shall have ceased to have legal existence from any other cause than that of rescission.

This company shall be organized to which it may transfer its rights, shall be the concessionaires, and to the one or the other, as the case may be, shall belong all the rights and obligations of this contract.

"The company shall be organized to which it may transfer its rights, shall be the concessionaires, and to the one or the other, as the case may be, shall belong all the rights and obligations imposed and to enjoy the privileges conferred upon it by this contract. The company's principal office shall be in the city of New York, or where deemed most convenient, and it may establish branch offices conferred upon it by this contract. The company and the may establish branch offices of grant to the said interoceanic canal in accordance with the condition hereinafter stipulated, but it is understood that the company cannot demand the fulfilment of this promise, except until the resolution of the Cardenas-Menocal contract shall be obtained, or after said contract for other reasons shall cease to have legal existence.

"The company shall nave all the rights and privileges enjoyed by mining enterprises, lumber outputs, and an accordance with the contract for other reasons shall be an accordance with the right to issue bank notes; it may also catablish the state is the fo

make a new deposit of an equal amount, that is, \$600.000 American gold, within four months following the date on which the last fine shall have been paid.

"It is understood that for the purpose of this contract the Cardenas-Medocai contract shall cease to have legal existence on the 19th day of October, 1889, and therefore all the foregoing stipulations shall take effect without necessity of further action, declaration or law, on the 19th of October, 1888, or sooner should Messrs. Eyre and Cragin, their heirs or assigns, obtain the rescission of the Cardenas-Menocal contract. In this latter case it shall be sufficient that said Eyre and Cragin, their heirs or assigns, should notify the Government in writing, inclosing the document or documents that prove the rescission. The dato of said notice, or the 19th day of October, 1839, as the case may be, shall fix the commencement of the period within which the said the Inter-Oceanic Canal Company shall be organized in accordance with Article II, hereof.

"In witness whereof we have signed this contract in duplicate in the city of Menagua on the 27th day of October, 1838.

"E. EYRE.

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pany.

Hiram Hitchcock and George H. Baxter of New York, who are interested in the Maritime Canal Company, arrived in Washington to-day.

Mr. Baxter returned to New York to-night. Hudson County Democratic Committee Or-

ganized. The Hudson County Democratic Committee met for organization last night in Fischer's Hall, Jersey City. A noticeable feature was the absence of the leader, Robert Davis. The committee organized by the election of John A. Errickson, Chairman; John C. Clark and John Thompson, Vice-Chairmen: P. H. Murphy, Secretary; John J. Reilly, Treasurer; John C. Modovern, Sergeant-at-Arms. The Executive Committee will be appointed at the next meeting.

M. Saleza, New Tenor, Creates a Most "Romeo and Juliet," Gounod's exquisitely beautiful work, was given last evening as the third performance of the season. It is to music almost like what pastels are to the art of painting, so delicate is it in color, so soft in its outlines. The delicious vein of tender sentiment that runs through it, and that wonderful plot which reveals little by little, as it unfolds, the inextricable net that fate cruelly weaves about the lives of those gentle young lovers, make the play full of deep fascination, while the music is so subtly charm ing that for each added hearing there appears the following:

new attractiveness. Last evening the cast entire was as follows: .Mme. Djells Capulet M. Plançon
Tybali M. Jacques Bars Mercutio M. Albers Mercutio M. Albers
Le Duc de Verone M. Dufriche M. Menx Gregorie .... Romeo ... Conductor, Signor Maneinelli, These names, with but two exceptions, those

of Mme. Djella and Monsieur Saléza, are

new artists it was found that

entirely familiar in this opera. Of

Mme, Djella did neither better nor worse in the inconsiderable part of Stephano than most of her predecessors in the rôle have done. voice was last night of a very undesirable, disagreeable quality, and we must await further display of her abilities before a judgment other han an unfavorable one can be accorded her. Of the other, the new tenor, M. Saléza, there s nothing but praise to speak. He was at once, from the very first note he uttered, evidently a master of his difficult artt

once, from the very first note he uttered, evidently a master of his difficult artt. But as the evening advanced and he warmed to his work, as he has the admirable power of doing, his singling and his acting became equally a revealation. When the curtain fell upon the last act some of the oldest and calmest and most critical among the audience were in tears. The final scene was simply thrilling and heartrending in its sweet and tender pathos. It would require much space to do justice to M. Saléza's many astounding points of excellence. He has, to a greater extent than any tenor that has ever appeared here, every requisite for the absolutely perfect manifestation of his art. And since it is to be hoped that Saléza will sing constantly during the winter there may be opportunities enough to analyze and to describe his performances and their merits—for demerits he has none. In diction he is faultless, in tone he is delicious, in judgment he is asound and unerring, in taste he is so exquisitely refined that no artist can surpass his delicacy of light and shade. His high notes are free, open and of splendid quality, as well as of remarkable strength for a tenore di grazia, which he is. And besides all this his voice has the true tenor ring to it.

Mms. Melba was in splendid voice last evening. She was radiant in a set of gorgeous new robes, and she acted up to the electrifying performance of M. Saléza in a way that was most praiseworthy. Melba is at her loveliest in the role of Juicet.

The rendering was a flawless one, most creditable to the management and to all concerned.

"Tannhauser" This Afternoon

Henri Albers will sing Wolfram in "Tann-Auser" again this afternoon in place of David Bispham, who is still incapacitated by a sore throat. The performance will be identical with that given on Tuesday evening. Owing to the illness of Mme. Schumann-Heink, Manrice Grau has engaged Mme. Stella Brazzi, who sang last winter with the Damrosch company. She will sing some of the parts that were to have been taken by Mme. Schumann-Heink, who will not appear for a month.

VICTIMS OF THE PORTLAND.

Gov. Welcott Orders That All Unidentified Bodies Be Brought to Boston. Boston, Dec. 2.-The bodies of six identified victims of the steamer Portland arrived here this afternoon. Four were sent to Portland this afternoon. They were those of Elizabeth M. A. Collins, Solomon Cohen, E. Dudley Froeman and W. E. Mosher. The body of Miss Susan H.

Kelley was sent to Dorchester and that of Mrs. Cornelia Mitchell to North Easton. At 4:10 o'clock this afternoon Chief Wade the district police started for the scene of the Portland wreck with instructions from Gov. Wolcott to bring to Boston the bodies of the unidentified dead, in order that they may be viewed here and identified if possible. At noon to-day there were six such bodies at different stations on Cape Cod. They will probably arrive at about noon to-morrow. Three of Chief Wale's men have been at the cape since yesterday, and to-day were photographing the remains and assisting in the work of identification. Agent Williams admitted to-day that he ordered Capt. Binnchard not to leave port on Saturday night, but refused to explain why he did not enforce that order when he knew the Captain was preparing to disobey it. Wolcott to bring to Boston the bodies of the

### THREE COAL BARGES LOST

ren Men Supposed to Have Gone Down with the Corsica, Helicon and Ouinnebaug The coal barges Corsics, Quinnebaug and Helicon, which left Baltimore on Nov. 23, bound for Providence and Bath, Me., in tow of the tugs L. Luckenbach and Ocean King, ran into the big storm off Barnegat on Saturday evening. One of the crew of the Hellcon arrived here yesterday on the Ocean King, and told how his barge and the Corsica were lost. Early on Sunday morning the hawsers of the barges parted and the barges foundered. Capt. Nelson and one of the crew of the Helicon swam to the Ocean King. The other six men of the two barges were lost. The Quinnebaug is said to have gone down off the Scotland Lightship,

to have gone down off the Scotland Lightship, while attempting to make port. She was commanded by Capt. Knutson.

There were four men on each barge, and only two are known to have been saved.

The Quinnebaug was formerly a wooden United States man-of-war and then carried eight guns. The Corsiea was once an old Yankee clipper and the Helicon a three-masted coasting schooner.

#### VESSEL AND CREW HELPLESS. Steamer Finds a Shattered Bark with

Exhausted Sailors at Sea. Lewes, Del., Dec. 2.-The British bark La Escocesa from Chill for New York with nitrate of soda was towed into the breakwater this morning by the British steamer Marston Moor. Capt. Grant, from Baltimore, utterly disabled and crew almost dead from exhaustion. On

and crew almost dead from exhaustion. On Wednesday, after a series of gales, a hurricane struck the bark, carried away her mainmast, every sail and all her rigging, and not a whole piece of rope remained. She was tossed about at the mercy of the wind and sea until Thursday morning, when she was taken in tow by the Moore and brought here. To add to the trouble of the voyage the father of Capt. Evans, Capt. David Evans, died on Sept. 22, and was buried at sea. He was a resident of Liverpool. Tur Roebling and Tow Still Missing. Boston, Dec. 2.—Some anxiety is felt as t the fate of the tug F. W. Roebling, which, with a tow of barges, was out in the big storm a tow of barges, was out in the big storm. Nothing has been heard of her since then, and it is feared that the bits of a tug which were picked up by the Ariel belonged to her.

The Boebling is a 107-foot boat belonging to the Atlantic Transportation Company. She carried a crew of sleven men, commanded by Capt. Theodore Chase, and is valued at about \$20,000.

Bark Genelda Abandoned at Sea. Swan & Son of 66 South street received a de spatch from Bermuda yesterday saying that their bark, the Gleneida, which sailed hence for Buenos Ayres on Nov. 25. was dismasted in the blast on Saturday. She was abandoned on Sunday by her skipper, Capt. C. V. Corning, an crew, who were picked up and taken to Ber muda.

# Dyspepsia

Makes its presence known by many un mistakable signs. Distress after eating, dull pains, belching of wind, heartburn, nausea, are some of them. But when you take Hood's Sarsaparilla all these symptoms disappear, because this medicine tones and strengthens the stomach and effects a permanent ours permanent cure.

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ALDRIDGE IS SUSPENDED.

GOF, BLACK SAYS THAT, THE PUBLIC INTEREST REQUIRES IT.

Mr. Aldridge Objects to Judge Country man's Contention That the Superintendent of Public Works Is Responsible for the Acts of the State Engineers. ALBANY, Dec. 2 .- Gov. Black this afternoon ormally notified Superintendent George W. Aldridge of the State Department of Public Works that he had suspended him in accordance with his request made yesterday. The suspension is to take effect immediately. The Governor, in suspending Mr. Aldridge, issued

STATE OF NEW YORK, | RECUTIVE CHAMBER. Charges for miscenduct in office having been pre sented against George W. Aldridge, Superintendent of Public Works, and he having requested to be re lieved from further performance of the duties of this office pending a judicial investigation of such charges, and it appearing to my satisfaction that public interest requires it, therefore, in compliance with such request and in pursuance of the authority vested in the Governor by section 8 of Article V. of the Constitution, it is ordered that the same George W. Aldridge be and he is hereby suspended from the exercise of the duties of the office of Superintendent of Public Works.

Given under my hand and the privy seal of the State at the Capitol, in the city of Albaur, this second day of December, in the year of our Lord

FRANK S. BLACK. By the Governor.

eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

WILLIAM M. ORIFFITH, Private Secretary. Mr. Aldridge was undecided until late yesterday afternoon whether he would ask to be sus pended or not, and decided to do so for the purpose of relieving the Governor from any embarrassment in the matter. Mr. Aldridge decided to ask to be suspended after he had had a conference with the Governor.

The law provides that in the absence of the Superintendent of Public Works his deputy may perform all the acts of the Superintendent, except as a member of the Canal Board. It is announced that the Governor will treat Mr. Aldridge as being absent during his suspension from office and allow his deputy to run the sion from office and allow his deputy to run the department for the remainder of Mr. Aldridge's term, which expires on Dec. 31. P. J. McWeensy is the Deputy Superintendent of Public Works, and is under a \$25,000 bond.

Before being formally suspended, Superintendent Aldridge called attention to the ruling which Judge Countryman made in his report as to the responsibility of the Superintendent for the acts of the engineers in connection with the preparation of plans and specifications and the estimated quantities on which contracts for public works are based. The Superintendent of Public Works received proposals on more than a dozen pieces quantities on which contracts for public works are based. The Superintendent of Public Works received proposals on more than a dozen pieces of canal work on Monday last. These proposed improvements are in various parts of the State. As soon as the bids were opened the usual course, of turning the propositions over to the State Engineer and his assistants was pursued. In the ordinary course of events, Superintendent Aldridge would have awarded contracts to the lowest responsible bidders on Weinesday or Thursday last. Owing, however, to the ruling of Judge Countryman, it is doubtful if the department will assume the responsibility of making an award until such time as the courts shall decide on Judge Countryman's ruling.

Judge Countryman's report says: "Superintendent Aldridge knew or ought to have known that the insertion in the bidding sheets of mere nominal quantities of material to be excavated from considerable stretches, in many cases including several miles of the canal, were not correct statements or estimates, and therefore were not in compliance with the statute."

Judge Countryman's conclusion is that Su-

for dinner on Wednesday night. Mrs. Redding went to the hotel with her husband, who is a lawyer with an office at 35 Nassau street. When she went into the dining room she had a gold watch worth \$100 and a pocketbook containing \$37. She does not remember whether the purse was in her pocket or in her hand, but both watch and money were missing when Mr. and Mrs. Redding were ready to leave the dining room. They notified the head waiter, who made a search for the stolen property. The head waiter suspected Corsoa, the waiter at Mrs. Redding's table. He searched his room and found the watch and money. Then he notified the police and Corsea was arrested. Mrs. Redding was glad to recover her property, but was provoked when told that her presence in a police court would be necessary. She went to court under protest, and after she got there declined to make any complaint because of the annoyance of it all, she said. Magistrate Mott explained to ber that the waiter's offence was felony, for which he must be prosecuted, regardless of her feelings. She was also told that she was not the complainant, but the principal wilness for the prosecution in the case of the people against Corsea. The prisoner was held for examination.

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Judge Countryman's conclusion is that Superintendent Aldridge, by not verifying for himself as to the correctness of all such estimates is equally guilty with the engineer. As Judge Countryman's conclusions are founded on the provisions of the General Canal law and not upon any special provisions connected with the Improvementact, Superintendent Aldridge contends that every time the department awards a contract the head of the department, if Judge Countryman's ruling shall be held to be correct, lavs himself liable to criminal prosecution if errors should be discovered in the estimates or if any item in the contract were to overrun the figures of the engineer on which the contract is based.

The General Canal law fixes upon the Engineer Department all responsibility for the estimates and furnishes the Department of Public Works with no machinery whereby such estimates may be verified.

LEGISLATORS OF KINGS CONFER. Dr. Depew Alone in the Race for Senator-

Steele for Marcan's Place. The Republican legislators-elect from Kings ounty, including two Senators and six Assemblymen, held what might be designated their first informal caucus last night. Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff invited the gentlemen to meet at his house in Eighth avenue, Brooklyn, so that they might become thor-oughly sequainted with each other and have a general talk over some of the more important prospective legislative matters. Col. Michael J. Dady, Chairman of the Executive was present as the repre sentative head of the Republican orgasentative need of the Republican orga-nization. Some regret was naturally expressed that the delegation was not more formidable in numbers, and there was also a brief discussion over the causes which brought about the unexpected falling off in the Repub-lican vote. No one, however, showed any de-sire to criticise the management or indulge in any post-election controversies, while all agreed that the most strenuous efforts should be made to put the organization in the best possible

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Mr. Woodruff outlined some of the matters which were likely to come to the front at Albany during the approaching session, and the views of the State leaders in relation to them. These included police, elections and transit legislation, some matters of special interest to Kings county were also spoken of, and there were hints that a measure would likely be framed to make the offices of Sheriff, County Register, and County Clerk, which now furnish a princely revenue to the incumbents, salarled instead of feed. It was said by one of the gentlemen that no better plan could be devised to criphe the Democratic organization in Kings county than to deprive willoughly street of the stimulating fortunes which these three offices have afforded for the past forty years.

The United States Senatorship was dismissed with the remark: "Why, the Dector is the only one in the race." It came out at the conference that the Republican managers had decided to indorse tormer Judge Hiram R. Steele for appointment as District Autorney in place of Supreme Court Justice-elect Marean, and that he would, in all probability be named for the office. No one had a word to say in opposition to Mr. Steele, all hands regarding the choice as an excellent one. Mr. Steele is a New Englander by birth, a Yale graduate, and a war veteran. After the war he settled in Louisiana and took an active part in the stirring Republican-Warmouth-Kellogg faction fight, identifying himself with the former. He served as a district Judge for several years. He came North about seven years ago, and settled in Brooklyn. He resumed his political activities at once and three years ago was elected President of the Young Republican the nomination and election of Col. Roosevelt,

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Sunday to consider Dr. Abbott's resignation.

reported in favor of the appointment of a spe-

eial advisory committee to take charge of all questions arising from the resignation. A

resolution to that effect was adopted, and these

were named as the Advisory Committee; John

W. Mason, Dr. Rossiter W. Raymond, S. V. White, Gen. Christian T. Christensen, Henry

ROBBED WHILE AT DINNER.

Holland House Waiter Accused of Stealing

Mrs. Redding's Watch and Money.

Prosper Corsea, a waiter in the Holland

House, was arraigned in the West Thirty

fourth Street Police Court vesterday, charged

West Thirty-first street, whose order he took

for dinner on Wednesday night. Mrs. Redding

went to the hotel with her husband, who is a

DAYTON PRAISES KNIGHTS.

The Ex-Postmaster Attends a Reception to

the K. of L. General Master Workman.

The local Knights of Labor gave a reception

STREET SERMONS ON FREE SILVER.

William Toner Will Preach to Crokerville

When the Snowball Season's Over.

William Toner has come on from Baltimore

o serve Richard Croker's interest in free silver.

He looks like Mr. Bryan, and proposes to talk

from stands in the street to the general public.

Yesterday he applied for a permit at Police

Headquarters, saying that he would begin as

soon as the weather moderated. He had a letter from Senator Gorman among others, saying that he was an honest man. The police told him to go ahead. If he would get his audiences they would see that neither he nor they were molested. Mr. Toner gave his ad-dress as at 30d West Forty-eighth street.

Gen. Garcia Has a Conference with the

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-Col. Cosme de la Ter-

iente, the Chief of Staff of Gen. Garcia, and

Lieut Col. Martin Poy. his aide, arrived in

Washington to-night. Both of these officer

have been through the whole of the Cuban

campaign with Gen. Garcia, and are officers of

ability and high standing. Gen. Miles called

upon them this evening, and an interview

upon them this evening, and an interview with the President has been arranged. Gen. García will not taik of his conference with the President to-day, excusing himself on the plea that the talk was of an informal character and held in confidence at the President's request. At the White House the fact is emphasized that the audience granted to Gen. García by the President was entirely unofficial in character, and that therefore no statement regarding it is to be given out.

Storm-Driven Sand Covers Oysters in Great

South Bay.

PATCHOGUE. L. I., Dec. 2.-The Blue Point

oyster shippers may lose the greater part of their oysters planted in the Great South Bay.

The wind played great havoe among the beds,

covering them with sand. The Nassau Oyster Company of Patchogue sent its big steam dredge on five of its largest beds yeaterday and was unable to get up more than four bushels.

New Secretary of the American Bible Society

The managers of the American Bible Society

have selected for Secretary, to succeed the late Rev. Dr. Albert S. Hunt, the Rev. William In-

graham Haven of Brookline, Mass. He represents the Methodist Episcopal Church and is a son of the late Bishop Gilbert Haven.

Where Yesterday's Fires Were.

A. M.-12:80, 844 Eighth avenue, Jerome Barker damage \$100; 10:20, 117 Easex street, B. Redner

damage trifling: 10:30, 863 Cherry street, E. Hedner, damage \$25. P. M.—100, 85 Thompson street, Stefano Corbo, damage \$25.0; 8:30, 401 West Twenty-second street, Frederick Miller, damage trifling: 8:40, 801 Tenth avenue, Henry Gorkey, damage \$25.10:29, 213 East Fifty-eighth street, Joseph Freedman, damage trifling.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Judgments of absolute divorce were granted in these cases restarday: By Justice Stover to Henristic L. Goebel from Georg Goebel, to Emma F. Suffield from Frederick G. Suffield, to Manie Journeay from George Journeay, to Louis Witteoff from Sarah Witteoff, and to Mary Giles from William Giles, and by Justice Daly to Thereas McIntosh from William McIntosh and to William W. Bockley from Minnie Bockley, Justice Stovar has granted a limited divorce to Rocalie J. Wills from Thomas Wills and Jeanne L. Taylor.

Job Hodges appeared before the Council Comput.

Jeanne L. Taylor.

Job Hodges appeared before the Council Committee on Law yesterday to oppose the ordinance proposed by Councilman Sulzer, which would force all theatre managers to construct a glass partition behind the last row of seats to protect patrons from draughts. He said that the partitions, if constructed, would result in loss of life and injury a panic should occur, and that they would be infringements of the building laws and Fire Department regulations. He one appeared to favor the ordinance.

President.

with robbing Mrs. Joseph D. Redding of

"Beyond comparison the most remarkable exhibition of its kind ever presented."—The Sun. A Committee Chosen to Supervise the Af-For the first time in many weeks the lecture om in Plymouth Church in Brooklyn was filled last night, the impression being that ac-

OPEN SUNDAY AFTERNOONS." tion might be taken upon the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott as pastor. Henry American Art Galleries L. Pratt presided. The committee, composed of Thomas G. Shearman, Frederick C. Manvel, and Walter H. Crittenden, chosen last

9 to 6. SUNDAYS 2 to 5.30,

## TISSOT'S Great Pictures.

From the Tribune.

W. Mason, Dr. Rossiter W. Raymond, S. V. White, Gen. Christian T. Christensen, Henry L. Pratt, Benjamin F. Blair, Frederic W. Hinrichs, I. Augustus Stanwood, Walter H. Crittenden, Frank M. Brooks, Henry Hentz, Frank Rudd, Thomas G. Shearman, and Frederick C. Manyel.

Mr. Shearman said there had been some dissatisfaction expressed during the last week because the leading members of the church had not labored with Dr. Abbott to induce him to reconsider his action and that not enough energy was shown by the leaders in resisting his desires.

But the reason we did not make any effort in this direction," said Mr. Shearman, "was because we saw too clearly that it was impossible for Dr. Abbott to continue as our pastor and we did not want to make him feel unhappy by urging him to withdraw his resignation. We leave it to the church to decide and the church may overrule our judgment, but when the pastor has had two providential wasnings it is easy to understand that his health will not and cannot bear the strain. We feel that we cannot do otherwise than we have done."

A suggestion was made that Dr. Abbott remain as pastor emeritus, but Dr. Rossiter W. Raymond said he was not in favor of a compromise and didn't think it right to have a pastor emeritus or to have a pastor who was not active in the church. He appealed to the members of the church to stand together in this crisia.

Other addresses in a similar vein were made and then\_the resolution appointing the Advisory Committee was adopted unanimously. This c By far the most interesting exhibition at present open to the public is that of M. Tissot's pictures at the American Art Galleries. His work has the very rare characteristic of joining high technical excellence to lefty ideas. His illustrations to the Life of Our Lord are executed along realistic lines, but they are imbued with a feeling profoundly idealistic and tender. It is announced that, in compliance with many requests, the exhibition will be opened on Sunday afternoons from 2 until 5:30 o'clock, at a reduced entrance fee, This decision has been largely brought about, we may add, through the following letter:

My Dear Mr. Tissot: The spiritual and

religious quality of your pictures has so impressed me that I wish they might be open to the public on Sunday, as my son tells me they were in Paris. I do not know whether the American Art Galleries are open on Sunday afternoon, but I make this suggestion; believing that a few hours spent before the pictures on Sunday would be of the greatest benefit to a large number of people. I am prompted to write because, as you know, the Sunday opening of picture galleries in this country is a debatable question, some very good and sincere people objecting on the ground that the public exhibition of pictures is not suitable on Sunday. I think otherwise, and am always glad to see the right sort of picture galleries open on that day. Again expressing my thanks for and appreciation of your work. I am, yours sincerely, LYMAN ABBOTT.

"I would add my word to that of Dr. Lyman Abbott, urging the opening of the exhibition to the public on Sunday afternoons. REV. MERLE ST. C. WRIGHT.

"Mr. Tissot has certainly wrought wonders." - Review of Reviews. "A remarkable work by a remarkable man."—The Church-

Admission, Fifty Cents.

Sundays, Twenty-five Cents.

## ast night to John N. Parsons, the newly elected Generall Master Workman of the order, in the Brand Central Palace, Lexington avenue and Forty-third street. The letter carriers were present in large numbers, Mr. Parsons having been a letter carrier for many years. The Letter been a letter carrier for many years. The Letter Carriers' band played during the intervals between the speeches. Among those invited to attend and speak was Bishop Potter, who was unable to be present. When the meeting was well under way ex-Postmaster Charles W. Payton arrived, and was received with cheers. He was escorted to the platform, and made a brief address, in which he said: "I was much pleased during my term in the Post Office with the intelligent way Mr. Parsons attended to his important duties. It was through the efforts of men like him and his colleagues in the Knights of Labor that I was able to make my administration a successful and creditable one. [Cheers.] I believe that labor organizations make good citizens and foster a spirit of progress, and I am convinced that in the very near future the fate of the country will hang upon the votes of the working people." Studs

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street Was Full of Snow, and Magistrate Pool Says the Driver Did Right. James Canbro, 18 years old, a driver of 403 East 112th street, was arraigned before Magistrate Pool in the Harlem Police Court yesterday on a charge of reckless driving. The street was so full of snow at 111th street and street was so full of snow at 111th street and Pleasant avenue that Canbro drove his horse and truck on the sidewalk.

"I don't blame the man at all for not trying to get through the snow," said the Magistra's "He couldn't do it, and he should not be punished. The Street Cleaning Commissioner is the man who ought to be fined. The city is in a most disgraceful condition. The prisoner is discharged."

Barge Enos Soule and Crew Safe. Nonrolk, Va., Dec. 2.- The barge Enos Soule which had been adrift, with her crew, at sea since Monday last was towed into Hampton Roads this afternoon by the British steamship

Acads this afternoon by the British steamship Elton. The crew of the barge say they suffered severely from hunger and thirst while the barge drifted about in the recent storm. The Soule, with her consort, the Ocean Bello, was in tow of the steamer Orion for Boston. Both went adrift in the storm. The Ocean Hello was towed to Delaware Breakwater. Several tugs sailed in search of the Soule, but failed to find her.

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